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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
BLAIRMORE  
Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Sunday services next:  
11:00 a.m., Senior school.  
2:00 p.m., Junior school.  
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE**  
(Anglican)  
Rector: Rev. Laurence S. Mann

Sunday services next—  
Church school 12:15 noon  
Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Lenten service Thurs., Feb. 27, 7 p.m.

**SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN**  
Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,  
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:  
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.  
2:30 p.m., Directory class.  
5 p.m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.  
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

**HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services every Sunday at 8 p.m.  
**BELEVUE UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.  
**COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

**BELEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor: Rev. Fred Bennett

Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m.  
Evening service 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek meeting:  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
A cordial welcome awaits you.

**ENQUIRIES IN RECIPE**  
**CONTEST COMING IN**

Enquiries about the \$1,000.00 recipe contest are flooding the Alberta Travel Bureau in the Legislative Buildings at Edmonton. Entry forms which contain all the answers may be obtained from any Treasury branch or from any district agriculturalist. They may also be obtained by writing any radio station but time is an element in the contest and, usually, time taken in handling the heavy mail, may be saved by getting the forms from the Treasury branch or the D.A. in person. Time is important because, in case of ties, the first recipe received gets the preference.

Each entrant may enter as many recipes as desired but each recipe must be on a separate entry form. This means one entry, one form; six entries, six forms.

Entries must be postmarked before midnight April 30, 1947, and mailed to Alberta Travel Bureau, Legislative Building, Edmonton, not to the Treasury branch or the District Agriculturalist.

The prizes are: First, gold medal and \$500; Second, silver medal and \$300; Third, bronze medal and \$100; twelve consolation prizes of \$10 and ribbon.

"I'm sorry, com table (I was spending, but I went to see someone in the hospital)."

"And apparently, you're not particularly who it is."

## INQUEST INTO AIR TRAGEDY

A jury, under coroner Fred Anstons, enquiring into Friday's plane crash, brought in a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone. They added a rider that the field be inspected daily instead of present practice of weekly inspections and that these daily reports be submitted to the proper office.

The inquest was held Saturday morning when the bodies were viewed and identified. They were then released for burial and the inquest adjourned until Monday morning when examination of witnesses was made. Personnel of the jury included Donald McKee, foreman, J. Anderson, H. Jones, D. Moore, E. Cocciolone and G. Rushton.

The first witness called was James Welsh, a foreman of the Mannix Construction Co. He stated he had been at the air field at 10 a.m. to meet the plane. It came over, cattle were on the field and the flyers appeared to try to scare them off. The plane was above the trees, as it came in for the third time when its right wing dipped suddenly and he heard a crash. He, along with Harry Boulton, Forest Ranger, hurried to the crash, picked up the bodies and took them to the river bank. They placed them on the river bank. The doctor had been sent for. He left the scene of the crash and went to the highway where he met the RCMP whom he guided to the scene. He estimated 6 to 8 cattle were on the field. Spohn was still breathing when moved to the bank but Mooson was dead. He stated the plane was the right height to make a landing and that only a breeze was blowing at the time. The plane was constantly in his sight. He believed the crash could have been done for him. He suffered from a fractured skull as well as other injuries. He was in the hospital three hours before he passed away. The doctor attributed death to a fractured skull.

Harry Harris, ambulance driver of Coleman Miners' Hospital, told of his trip in the ambulance from the hospital to the scene of the accident. He had found Spohn still alive and had caused him to be placed on a stretcher, carried to the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

Dr. E. J. Lissener told of admitting the injured Spohn to the hospital at about 11 a.m. in a dying condition and that practically nothing could have been done for him. He suffered from a fractured skull as well as other injuries. He was in the hospital three hours before he passed away. The doctor attributed death to a fractured skull.

Dr. Hope Gill had gone to the scene of the accident and had found three of the four men dead. Spohn, having already been taken to hospital, he found two men in the plane, examined them and found no signs of life. He then examined Mooson on the river bank and also found him dead. Later examination revealed that all three men had died due to fractured skulls.

Patrick Kilkenny, legal dept. of the Mannix Co. submitted a copy of the Dept. of Transport's certificate of airworthiness of the plane. Pilot Kramer's license was also submitted as evidence. Witness also gave the official position of the four deceased men in the Mannix Co. He also stated that an enquiry would be made into the crash by the Civil Aeronautics Assoc.

Constable Wm. Shields, RCMP, told of being notified of the accident at 10:30 a.m. Friday. He proceeded to the crash, meeting J. Welsh and Dr. Hope Gill enroute. He told of the plane's position on the river bank and observing two bodies in the plane. His first attempt to remove them had met with failure. A truck equipped with a winch had been secured and the plane housing the two bodies was pulled up to where it could be worked upon more easily and the two bodies released. Kramer still had his jaw stick between his feet and legs. Took the bodies to Blairmore where upon examination of the bodies Kramer's shattered watch had stopped at 8:45 minutes past 10 a.m.

Harry Boulton told of travelling back to Coleman. He saw the plane circling and also saw the

As we go to press we learn that Blairmore GC Juniors will meet Calgary Hillhurst junior club in a sudden death game at Blairmore arena on Monday night in the junior hockey playoffs. This is the Alberta semifinal to decide the winner in the south and the local club is under a heavy guarantee in bringing the Calgary club to the Pass.

plane only a short height above a passing freight train. He had driven down to the Mannix truck which was waiting on the plane landing and asked what the plane was doing. He had been told cattle were on the field and the pilot was trying to clear the field. He then noticed 7 or 8 cattle on the strip. The plane circled and came in over Fleming's ranch from the east and it appeared to be manoeuvring nicely. All at once the right wing tipped sharply 7 to a 45 degree angle and went towards the earth very fast. Realizing that it might be a serious accident he sent one man back to Coleman to seek help while the others piled on to the truck and they made for the crashed plane. Mr. Welsh failed to see anyone upon first examining the wreck Boulton and Welsh then waded the river looking alongside the ice banks. Boulton then dug into the snow alongside the plane and uncovered a foot. Further search got a second man out of the snow. One of the men, Spohn, was still breathing and the two men were laid on the river bank on the opposite side from the crash. They then examined the plane and found two men with their heads below water. He considered the plane being well and skillfully handled up to the time of the crash. Speaking on the fences Mr. Boulton stated some portions of them had been drifted in so that cattle could have walked on to the field with no difficulty.

Gay Fleming, rancher, told of seeing the plane but had paid little attention to it. On its third circle he had seen one wing tip sharply and then heard a crash. He had 20 head of cattle, most of which were in the barn. The few cattle on the strip could have possibly been his.

Herbert McGillivray, dairy farmer, had seen the plane from the moment it entered the area up until it crashed. On the first two sweeps over the field landing gear had not been down. It was down however on the third and fatal sweep. The plane seemed under control until the right wing suddenly tipped and then it had plunged to earth. A strong breeze from the west had been blowing. He had reached the crash shortly after Boulton and Welsh and had helped Harris place Spohn on the stretcher.

Wm. Liddell, Asst. Forest Ranger and formerly a Flight Engineer in the RCAF told of watching the plane fly over work being done by Mannix Construction on West Canadian property north west of Blairmore, of seeing it head for the Coleman airport and later flying over the town of Coleman before starting out a second time for the airport. The plane was performing well when he last watched it.

David Boothillie, truck driver, resides half a mile from the airport and is its official caretaker. He heard the plane but paid no particular attention to it as he was working in a barn. He came out on and noticed the plane. Later he heard the plane's motors open up very suddenly and then silence. He walked to the highway to see if the plane landed. Seeing no plane he went down to the airport, saw some people and asked what had happened. Since there was plenty help he went to the field and took the cattle off the strip. He stated that the cattle belonged to Mr. Fleming.

He submitted a weekly inspection report to the Dept. of Transport on the field's condition. His report had revealed severe ruts from one inch to 10 inches in depth. He had kept the field on the day of the accident and found pools of water in all its depressions and very soft, partly due to the heavy rain. Snow had drifted in three places making it easy for cattle to walk unaided on to the field.

Following the submission of all evidence the jury left this time to bring in their verdict—Coleman's Journal.

## ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANT AT BELEVUE RINK

Bellevue—Artificial ice for hockey curling and skating here is a reality. The new artificial ice plant went into operation on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning it was making ice at the rink in good shape, much to the delight of all Bellevue citizens, especially the committee in charge of the project.

After many difficulties the plant was completed, the 48,000 feet of pipe needed for the installation having been secured in various parts of Canada. The new plant will cost less than \$20,000 and it will provide a full sized skating and hockey surface and three curling sheets. An official opening is planned later.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM GROUP MEETS TUESDAYS

Of interest to young people of Blairmore, is the organization of a young people's forum group, which meets on Tuesday evenings in the United Church. This group was further organized last fall, as a result of a visit by Miss Margaret Mann, Girls' Work Secretary of Alberta, and since then has steadily increased its membership.

The meetings include a discussion following the Citizens Forum broadcasts each week over the air. Two of the members, prepare in advance to lead the discussions, which are usually quite rousing. It is hoped in future to be able to show films pertaining to the discussions.

Recreation is held in the gym, in the form of badminton, darts, ping pong, shooting, or what have you. Once a month a social evening is held, sometimes at the church, sometimes at the home of one of the members.

It seems that many young people have failed to hear about this group. It is open to anyone who wishes to come, "the more, the merrier", and the members are saying "Be seeing you next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m."

## STRONGER—OR SIMPLER INCOME TAX RULES

Upon taking over the department of finance, Mr. Abbott is said to have declared that he was all for a stronger enforcement of the country's income tax regulations.

Progressive Conservative speakers in and out of Parliament have long urged that what is required is a complete revision and simplification of income tax regulations. It is understood that there are 32 lawyers in the income tax department engaged in interpreting the regulations and often opposed to each other's interpretations.

If 32 lawyers can't understand the regulations—what chance has the simple tax payer?—Public Opinion.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Day and their daughter Betty have returned from a few days' visit to Calgary.

Mrs. Ewing, of Taber, returned to her home on Wednesday following a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. George Dwyer, and family here.

Mrs. T. Lapointe and her son Wilfred were Saturday visitors to Calgary when they visited Mr. Lapointe who is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neumann and small son Kennedy, of Twin Butte, paid a visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Peter Iwasluk is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital for a few days this week.

Mrs. William Cochrane lent her home on Tuesday afternoon, February 19th when a farewell party was held for Mrs. Jean Littleton who will be leaving shortly for New Zealand where she will make her home in future. Around fifty friends were present to do homage to the guest of honor when a dainty luncheon was served from a full-length table with was centred with a large bouquet of flowers flanked with tall tapers. Mrs. Littleton was presented with a leather suitcase and a purse of money also for which she expressed her thanks.

The accident happened on Tuesday evening, February 11th, when playing at badminton in the recreational hall, when attempting to remove paper decorations from the ceiling of the room, which had been hindering the play, Donald Martin stood on the shoulders of another and when on losing his balance, fell to the floor, sustaining two rather bad breaks below the elbow. He was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital in Pincher Creek where he is receiving medical treatment. The Athletic Association here is putting on a card party and dance, proceeds of which will be used as a benefit fund for the unfortunate boy.

Another of our most respected citizens in the person of Thomas James Wright was removed from our midst when death overtook him in St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, on the evening of February 14th, in his 74th year. Mr. Wright was born in Cumberland, Eng. and in early manhood he met and married Miss Florence Cook. For him, the call of the West was strong when in 1905 with his wife and family of young children he ventured forth to try his luck in a new land. After working for a few years in the coal mines at Frank, he homesteaded land in the Porcupine Hills district when he carried on diversified farming. Mr. Wright gained distinction in growing trees and flowers and has won a number of prizes in both fruit and flowers at agricultural fairs, apples being a specialty with him, all of which he never tired of relating his experiences in the work

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## S. A. HOME FRONT CAMPAIGN

During the 1946-47 Home Front Campaign, Blairmore played a big part toward raising the objective set for the Crown Nest Pass district. Dr. Mills, chief constable, worked hard as chairman, and on behalf of the Salvation Army I wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Mills and his committee, likewise to the donors who are listed below.—Thomas H. Smith, Capt.

\$30—The 32 Club.  
\$20 each—J. A. Brusset, W. J. Treanor, Mr. Kubik.  
\$15 each—BESL, F. M. Thompson.  
\$10 each—L. L. Morgan, Sartoris Lumber Co.—UMWA, G. Steeves, Rocky Mountain Lodge AFAM, Jos Frank, BPOE, E. Houze, A. R. Granger, Rex Cafe, Purnell & Sons.  
\$5 each—E. Basso, C. J. MacKinnon, H. Eimken, C. Sartoris, V. Krivaky, S. Bobrosky, Postmaster, J. R. McLeod, Lamey Agency, Dr. Stewart, C. Drain & Co., Thornton & Sons.  
\$3 each—S. Trono, R. N. Barnhill, J. Evans.  
\$2 each—T. J. Costigan, C. A. Freeman Martin Kibbitt, J. E. Hope, Pony Boys, A. Olando, E. Williams, H. Upham, Blairmore Hardware, W. F. Montalibetti, F. J. Lide, C. James, G. Sangster, J. Ryan, G. Law, A. Deane, Blairmore Electric, W. C. Gilbert, F. Telfer, Mr. Litvak.  
\$1 each—Summit Electric, James Smith, Robert Ridgely, Ben Holston, Geo. Pires, R. C. Vernon, E. Muir, J. Shupson, Sam Scott, Mike Kostyniuk, Frank Wilek, W. Rees, Tom Lamb, Wm. Taylor, A. R. Bourne, H. Mah, Jack Chong, H. Vancini, B. L. Carr, P. Senik, Steve Beres, A. Oliva, W. L. Evans, Mrs. Pifford.  
Total \$362.

## Higher Yields From Good Seed



Good seed of high germination means bigger and better crops for farmers. This picture shows a sample of good seed being checked for cleanliness in one of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Seed Laboratories located at various centres throughout Canada. Germination tests are also made at these laboratories and seed cleaning plants are available to farmers in all parts of the Dominion.



Most Appealing!

# Melrose

## ORANGE PEKOE TEA

—is TRULY delicious



### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Masters, 102, London's oldest man, is dead. At the outbreak of the war he tried to enlist, giving his age as 80.

The United States has decided to increase exports of rice to Cuba where sugar workers are reported in "dire need".

The Chinese Nationalist Government has issued 3,000,000,000 Chinese dollars in new bank notes since early in 1945.

Blood plasma and serum, produced by a drying process in 1940, is still fit for use, says a report by the Medical Research Council.

A 238-acre co-operative farm, with a perennial water supply, is to be set up in Bombay, India, as an experiment in land colonization.

Canada's 1946 tobacco production—the bulk of it from western Ontario—has been estimated at 134,667,000 pounds, largest ever recorded.

President Truman has been invited by Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada and Lady Alexander to visit the Dominion this year.

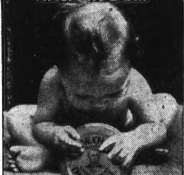
The Japanese government price board said that food prices had risen as much as 106 per cent. in the last year. An egg costs 10 yen (67 cents).

The British minesweeping flotilla which has been based at Cork, Eire, since last March while clearing south coast minefields, has gone back to its home port in Britain.

**CHANNEL TUNNEL AGAIN**  
A scheme for a Channel Tunnel between England and France—mooted at regular intervals before the war—is to be revived, and an all-party committee of British members of Parliament is being formed to study the question in the light of new engineering devices and political and economic trends. The tunnel would be 30 miles long and would cost about \$120,000,000.

A frog found in Ecuador, when sitting with limbs drawn close to its side is smaller than a queen bee.

### After the Bath



**Dr. Chase's Ointment**  
for Chafing, Skin Irritations and Baby Eczema

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I put her on a diet so she can save on food and pay my bill."

### Passenger Tired Of Waiting Drives Tram

PHILADELPHIA—Motorman Milton Shaw pulled his trolley to a halt recently and dropped into a lunch room for a snack.

Two persons boarded the trolley, then another. The latter fidgeted in his seat, suddenly jumped up, ran to the controls and started the car.

"Hey you can't do that," shouted Shaw as he dropped his food and gave chase.

Shaw pursued the trolley seven blocks. Then the man at the controls halted to pick up a passenger who turned out to be Patrolman Samuel Wyche.

The driver, who said he was George Quigley, 31, was arrested on charges of malicious mischief and operating a trolley without the owner's consent.

### Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS  
**A New Slim Line**

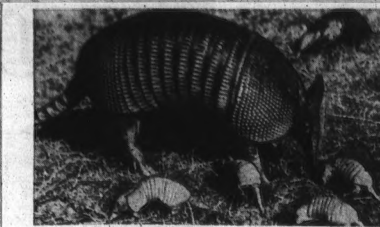
Be smart, use this dress to work some good psychology on the Men in your life! Pattern 4914 gives you an entirely new line, with an attention-getting side-swing and scallops.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4914 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yds. 35-in.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

It is believed that copper was first used about 3500 B.C., by the Egyptians.



Mrs. Armadillo And The Babies

**SASKATCHEWAN GETS TEXAS ARMADILLO**—The National Park in Saskatchewan is going to be host to one of this continent's few living prehistoric creatures. It is an armadillo from Texas; the sharp-nosed, hard-shelled mammal was adopted by Frank T. Clarke of Regina, Canada, who was in Texas for the North American Wildlife conference, took a liking to the ugly wild creature and said it would be a major attraction in the park.

### GIFTS FOR BRITAIN'S KING AND QUEEN

Gifts of diamonds cut as brilliant and a gold tea service to be presented by the South African Government to the Royal Family during their tour of South Africa were described in an official announcement at Cape town.

The King will receive a small number of diamonds cut as brilliant and suitable for mounting in a Cartier Star. The gift will be presented in a small gold box.

The Queen will receive an engraved gold tea service consisting of a small teapot, sugar basin and cream jug.

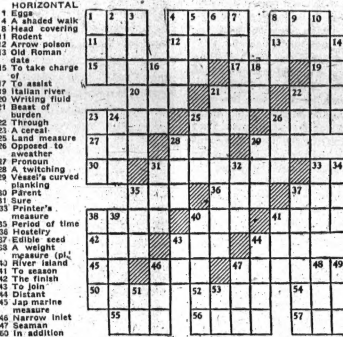
### SHAW WAS OUTWITTED BY WOMEN'S SOCIETY

In New York the Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace wrote to George Bernard Shaw in London saying they were raising money by auctioning some autographed books, and would he please autograph some?

Shaw replied that he would not. He thought the cause of the United Nations was "too big for your little Women's Action Committee." He scoffed at such length.

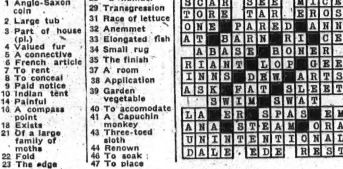
The women went ahead with the auction and sold one of the popular American autographed books for \$70. They told Shaw's grouchy letter for \$170.—New York Herald Tribune.

### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



21 A division of Greenland  
41 Corded cloth  
51 International language  
52 Hawaiian bird

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



### LITTLE REGGIE

REGGIE, WHILE MRS VAN LOON IS OVER, YOU'D BETTER STAY HERE IN YOUR ROOM. YOU KNOW HOW YOU ALWAYS UPSET HER!



THERE IT GOES RUMPUSS—WATCH IT SPEED!!



YOUR PLUMES ARE PERFECTLY GORGEOUS, MRS VAN LOON!



OH, LOOK! THAT'S PROBABLY NEW RECORDS FOR YOU—MY AT MARTIN'S—FRIENDS NEVER TRY TO CALL OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS!



NO, I CAN'T COME OVER—OUR SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER WANTS US TO STAY HOME AND PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITH OUR PARENTS!



### THE TILLERS

TODAY'S THE DAY YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE ME TO TOWN SHOPPING, PAUL!



I WON'T HAVE TIME, MAW, BUT WHY NOT SEND TO THE MAIL-ORDER HOUSE? I'LL GET A CHECK AND YOU CAN FILL IT IN AND HAVE THE GOODS READY WHEN THE MAIL MAN COMES.



THAT'LL SAVE ME A LOT OF TIME—WHILE I'M WORKING SHE CAN JUST BUY EVERYTHING SHE WANTS!



DOCTOR, I THINK I'M LOSING MY MIND!



—By Les Carroll

### PROTECTION FROM WHOOPING COUGH

The Kitchener Record says a life insurance survey brought out the surprising fact that whooping cough kills more children every year than polio and scarlet fever combined. That should be food for thought for parents who have more or less accepted whooping cough as a necessary evil for which little can be done. It is pointed out that many unnecessary deaths occur annually because parents do not take elementary precautions to prevent exposure of children to this dangerous affliction.

A little routine care can sometimes pay big dividends in such a situation.

Children should be given the protection of the whooping cough serum at an early age. Although the serum doesn't provide sure immunity, it virtually guarantees a mild case if the child happens to get the disease.

### HAVING TOUGH TIME

According to the Vancouver Province cupid is having an increasingly difficult time in selling marriage to young couples and making them keep up their payments. Divorce courts are grinding out decrees at record speed while the high cost of living is postponing countless matrimonial ventures. In 1946 Vancouver set a record with 1,235 divorces and in B.C. the total of broken marriages increased nearly 70 per cent. over the previous year.

The mid-day meal is as important as a substantial breakfast, and helps make for best returns in work and enjoyment.

### A1 Quality



WISH NOT HEEDED

One of Buddha's wishes was that no images of him be made after his death. This wish has been disregarded, especially by the Burmese, who have erected a reclining statue 80 feet long and 41 feet high at Pegu.

### WHY SUFFER FROM HEAD-ACHES

COLDS

GRIPPE, PERIODIC PAINS

When You Can Have

Glorious Relief

IN 7 MINUTES WITH

BUCKLEY'S

CAPSULES

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



HIGHEST POINT ON WHICH THE AMERICAN FLAG EVER WAS PLANTED IS ATOP MINYA KONKA, 24,900-FOOT MOUNTAIN PEAK, IN SIKKIM PROVINCE, CHINA. (SIKKIM EXTERIOR 1928)

CHIGGERS DON'T SUCK YOUR BLOOD... BUT A PREDIGESTED FLUID IN THE TISSUES!

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Boothia peninsula, Canadian Northwest territory.

### By Margarita



—By Chuck Thurston

PEGGY

YOU SHOULD SEE THE SWEATER DOTTIE'S KNITTING, MOM!

I TELL YOU NOW I TICKED OFF MRS. BISHOP AT 574.

ONLY IT'S NOT EXACTLY A--

HER FACE GOT RED AND SHE

ON HER TEA! WHAT A TRIUMPH!

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—By Les Carroll

MACDONALD'S  
Gold Standard  
EXPORT



15  
Cigarette Tobacco  
FINEST VIRGINIA

For constant Smoking Pleasure

Roll your own with

"EXPORT"

Cigarette Tobacco

#### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

### COMMENCEMENT

By ELINE FRANCIS

THIRTEEN of the seniors at Miss Folton's boarding school were excited and happy this graduation day. The fourteenth, Betsy Van Nord was miserable. In a few minutes she would be revealed as anything but "the select young lady" Miss Folton's turned out. Just wait until Marly, Louise, and all her other friends saw her parents. Why did they have to come and ruin everything? After practically ignoring her for four years, why couldn't they have stayed on the West Coast?

"Daddy and I could not bear to miss our little girl's big day, so we are dropping our contract at the Club Chichi," mother had written in her big, sprawling hand, "and will arrive by bus, train, or carrier pigeon." Phooie!

"The darling does," Aunt Jean sighed when Betsy read it over the telephone. "But, what's a job when you've given up everything?" Betsy interpreted this in her own light. Her parents were irresponsible. She had thought so for quite awhile, ever since they shipped her east to Mrs. Trilling, Dad's elder sister. "It's for your sake, darling," Dad said, "the hot spots where mom and I work, are no place for a twelve-year-old beauty. Remember, we'll miss you!" Double phooie! They were just ducking their duties.

The first heartbreak over Betsy learned to love Aunt Jean, her New York apartment, and finally Miss Folton's. It was such an exclusive school—academically high, too—that Betsy could never have held up her head without a touch of showmanship in her blood. At least that's

how she felt. For the other girls, graduation was a healthy professional man, were so similar in appearance, speech, and background. The important thing, Betsy determined, was to be exactly like them. By adroit questioning and later, on vacation visits, she learned much of their families. Regarding her own, she said little, and that little, highly imaginative. Her parents, she admitted if pressed, were engaged in social work on the coast. Which was one way of describing the rough and tumble comedy team of North and North. She was glad they used an assumed name for their act, and gladder that Aunt Jean, her sponsor, was white-haired and patrician. Surely, she would not have been accepted if Miss Folton knew her parents. They were so different in every way from the trim mothers, the tailored fathers, Betsy met. Mom, with her wild hair that looked so beautiful in the spotlight, so out in the daylight. Dad with his startling jackets and booming voice. By eastern standards, they were loud, exuberant—awful. If only something would prevent their arrival. Once exposed to different, how could she ever face her friends again? She could imagine the raised eyebrows, the tittered comments.

Slowly, she descended the winding stairs and even more slowly entered the reception room filled with beaming relatives of the graduates. She said hello to those she knew and would have missed her parents entirely if it were not for Aunt Jean. They were so neat and subdued that momentarily her heart filled with relief. It sank again when she reached her mother's flaming hair. Was it so set in its unnatural sausage curls, her dress too severe. And father's morning suit was too stiff, even his gardenia looked sharp. Was it the cheapness of their clothes that made them seem like caricatures of the others?

"Darling," her mother cried and though she did not fling her round, full arms about Betsy and press her to her soft high breasts, the richness of her voice gave that affect. "My dearest," her father said, "you're beautiful, and his words boomed around the room. Betsy winced. She kissed them almost coolly and then fell frantically on Aunt Jean. Here was someone worthy of display.

Mother's lips quivered as though she had been slapped but Betsy edged them into a corner and started talking, talking. Various friends waved, motioning them over to their group, but Betsy did not move. Nor when Marly with her parents in tow, paused to speak to Aunt Jean, did

### ST. VICTOR AN OASIS ON PRAIRIES

ST. VICTOR, Sask.—This hamlet of about 80 residents, 10 miles from the nearest railroad or highway, is an oasis in the dry wheatlands of south central Saskatchewan.

Two dams, built with the assistance of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, provide a stream deep enough for swimming as well as water for orchards of plums, cherries and apples. Raspberries and strawberries also thrive here.

But the most incongruous feature of St. Victor is that almost half the population is made up of men and women in their twenties. They work for a funeral benefit insurance society which does all its business by mail.

The site is a green acre in the hot summer months with swimming and fishing close at hand back of the dams. If night club entertainment is preferred there is Glasgow, Montana, a few miles away across the border. Leader of the tiny community is J. P. Lalonde, head of the Lalonde society, who came from Quebec in 1918.

His brother, Eugene, was the original postmaster and still holds the post.

The Lalonde home is something of a "Shangri-la" in this farming district. A tennis court and bath pool make it even more fantastic for a prairie home. There are maples, elms, poplars on the grounds.

Lalonde's 50-foot beach was formed when he put in his own dam which utilizes waters of nearby springs.

### More Health-Giving

Nutritional Value Of Milk Retained Longer In Colored Bottles

Now it's painted milk bottles. Toronto's Banting laboratories suggest that if a red or green bottle were used instead of the traditional clear-glass container, the milk would retain its nutritional value longer. Experiments with riboflavin—better known as vitamin B2—led to the painted bottle idea. Nutritional and health studies by R.C.A. doctors and the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children established the fact that the riboflavin essential to good health could best be obtained through milk and dairy products. Also established was the fact that milk exposed to sunlight loses its riboflavin fairly rapidly.

The Banting laboratories idea, then, was not prompted by any desire to bring milk bottles into line with the current trend toward more colorful surroundings. Rather, it sprang from investigation indicating that milk in colored bottles would tend to be a more health-giving drink.

### TIMELY ADVICE FOR THE WINTER SEASON

The Boston Post says the public may well be grateful to Medical Examiner William J. Birkley for advice which should be followed during the winter season. Persons suffering from heart and kidney ailments should under no condition attempt to shovel snow. This is laboratory fact and may well mean sudden death to those not in top condition. Don't carry heavy bundles and don't over-exert in any way. It is timely advice.

she make any introductions. She felt her friends staring at her, probably whispering about her, and she wished desperately the exercises were over. Chagrined replaced the happiness on her mother's face. She sees these things she thought bitterly, and turned with relief when the gong sounded for the graduates to assemble.

It's difficult to restrain a voice which has been trained to make itself heard in the most remote corner, which accounts, no doubt, for what Betsy overheard half way down the room. "Belle," dad said, we've got a lady on our hands. Was it worth it?"

Betsy looked back. Mother was smiling up at dad, comfortingly. "Was it worth it?" What did he mean? Aunt Jean had paid for all this—or had she? Mrs. Trilling had never been rich, where had she suddenly found the money? Betsy may have misinterpreted what Aunt Jean tried to tell her on the phone and at other times. For four years mother and dad had been knocking themselves out, three shows a night, not letting her know their sacrifices or loneliness, so that she could have a good education. They had relied on her to understand their love if not the details. Commencement! It was high time she started acting like a graduate instead of a dog.

Marly edged close to her and asked indignantly, "Why didn't you introduce me to your parents? They look like actors."

"They are in a way," Betsy replied proudly, "and you'll meet them right after this."

"How exciting! Goah, you're lucky," Betsy smiled at this unexpected remark. Yet Marly was right, she was lucky. What was the point in having parents the same as everyone else's. Being different was the main part of growing up. Mounting the platform, she searched the audience for her family and then smiled broadly into their eyes.

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Sumatra, is more than three times as large as Java, but has fewer than one-sixth as many people. • 2712



SEEK RABBITS, BAG BIG BAD WOLF, \$25—While hunting rabbits, Don Beatty, left, and Valant Kamenov were in a party which shot this 34-pound wolf three miles west of Fort Erie, Ont. The men will split the \$25 bounty offered by the government.

### Taxi Driving In London Is Difficult

Geography Of Streets Is Hard

For Newcomers To Learn The British Legion is exerting itself to equip ex-soldiers for taxi-driving. London stands in need of at least another thousand taxis which means addition of double that number of drivers. The trouble is to teach new drivers the geography of the streets. The Home Office test is a very searching one involving closed study extending over several months. Even ex-soldiers who are coming back to the work after six years with the forces confess to being very rusty. On one occasion, a journalist was taken a considerable distance out of his way. He remonstrated at the end of the journey. No one could have been more apologetic than the driver. He admitted he had gone all wrong and voluntarily suggested a substantial reduction in the fare. "Give me just a bob, sir, and I'll be quite satisfied," he said. When his fare learned that he had been all through the Burma campaign he gave him more than the taximeter recorded.

The oldest existing printed book is a Buddhist sacred text dated 868 A.D.

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### SELECTED RECIPES

#### DUMPLINGS FOR STEW

2 cups sifted flour  
2½ teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and salt, and sift into bowl. Add milk and stir until all flour is dampened.  
Drop from spoon on simmering stew, resting dumplings on meat or vegetables.  
Cover tightly and cook gently, without removing cover, 15 to 20 minutes, depending upon size of dumplings. Makes 10 to 12 medium-sized dumplings.

Farsley Dumplings. Add 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley to flour mixture.

Curry Dumplings. Sift 1 teaspoon curry powder with flour.  
Tomato Dumplings. Substitute tomato juice for milk.

#### MEAL-IN-ONE

2½ cups uncooked macaroni, broken in 1-inch pieces  
2 tablespoons fat  
6 tablespoons chopped onions  
2 pounds ground beef  
1 tablespoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
3 cups cooked or canned tomatoes  
1 to 2 teaspoons chili powder, if desired  
1 cup grated American cheese  
Cook macaroni in large amount of boiling salted water until tender. Drain in colander. Rinse in cold water.  
Melt fat in large skillet. Add onions and cook until lightly browned. Add beef, salt, and pepper and cook until meat is browned. Add macaroni, tomatoes, and chili powder.  
Turn mixture into baking dish and bake in moderate oven (400 deg. F.) 30 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Makes 8 servings.

### Tea Drinkers!

Last year "Salada" announced that the sale of their packaged Tea in 1945 was at an all time high of four million pounds over their previous peak.

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This is an enormous sales increase and its all based on two ideas—uniform quality and careful packaging so that "Salada" reaches the user in prime condition.

Driver ants can cross streams by forming their bodies in compact balls.

### FATHER GIVES LIFE TO SAVE SON FROM DROWNING

NEW YORK — Police said that Edward Henning, 45, sacrificed his life to save that of his 14-year-old son after their frail kayak overturned in Little Neck Bay.

"Hang on to the boat, son, and keep kicking," were the last words that Edward Henning, Jr., heard his father say after choppy waves had overturned the single cockpit kayak.

Police said that Henning, a 200-pound man wearing a heavy sheepskin coat, then let go of the kayak and was drowned, knowing that the craft could not support both weights.

Young Henning was rescued.

### LIFE can Begin AFTER 40, IF.

Around 40 our energy lessens. But, experience has taught us to do our work with less effort. The years ahead should yield the greatest accomplishments, the most enjoyment and happiness. They can, too, if we avoid the kidney and bladder disorders such as Backache, Headache, Rheumatic Pains, Lumbago, Loss of Sleep and Energy which so often attack these around 40. For over half a century DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS have been helping men and women to keep kidneys and bladder in good condition. If you are nearing 40, or past it, for the sake of your health and a happier future use DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS today! 125

### COLLEGE OFFERS COURSE IN ANGLING

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Shades of Isaac Walton! Pennsylvania state college is offering a course in the principles and technique of angling. George Harvey, fishing expert who will conduct the course, says he believes it is the United States' first accredited course in fishing.

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Hemorrhoid is a formula that has been used for over 40 years by thousands of pile sufferers. It is a small, highly concentrated tablet which directs its medical action to the relief of the condition that is the real cause of all piles. Hemorrhoid wakes up your lazy liver and gall bladder, promotes free, easy and comfortable bowels, and stimulates the circulation of blood in the lower bowel. Hemorrhoid strikes right at the cause of your pile trouble quickly and effectively.

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## MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

On Saturday, March 1, retrograders in the Crow's Nest Pass will have the opportunity of contributing towards one of the most progressive steps in the history of the Crow's Nest Pass, sanctioning the money wily, which to construct and equip a modern 60 bed municipal hospital.

March 1 has been set as the voting day on the money by-law. If two thirds majority says "yes" to the question "Are you in favor of the by-law?" then the hospital board will immediately set machinery in motion which will see the start of construction just as soon as Spring weather permits.

\$185,000 has already been sanctioned. Cost of labor and material have risen to boost the total cost to \$275,000 or \$300,000 more than the amount sanctioned Dec. 16, 1944.

A modern hospital is positively essential in this area. Too long have the residents of this area been serviced with nothing more than emergency units. The doctors have been working under difficulty due to the fact they fail to have modern equipment in their hospitals. The seriously ill have to be sent to cities for proper hospitalization which in turn is accompanied by heavy expense.

Of interest to the miners is the fact that provision is made for a fracture room. Fractures are common in a heavy industrial area such as this and every effort is being made with modern equipment to cut down the percentage of men crippled through accident.

To the ladies there is their own special ward and also a maternity ward. The latter will have every facility for mother, doctor and nurse.

To the parents, there will be interest in the fact that young boys and girls will have separate children's wards. This is a feature that has never been attained in any other so-called Pass hospital.

There are numerous innovations for the care and comfort of the patient. All voters should thoroughly make themselves familiar with the proposed hospital facilities before opposing it. Let's advance! We leaned thousands of dollars during the war to kill, let's loan other thousands of dollars to help cure.—Coleman Journal.

## YOU CAN'T WIN MEN

On a recent business trip in the car I entertained myself by listening to the gossip operas. I decided to follow their standard pattern, which seems to lead to so much happiness in that make-believe world. On entering the door I handed the wife two dozen roses. As she opened the box she murmured, "How lovely." Following the script, I answered, "But not half as sweet as you, my darling." With that she stalked back to the kitchen, muttering, "I knew it was a waste of time getting him to sign that pledge."

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## SEEK OPINIONS RE NEW PASS TELEPHONE SERVICE

Within the next few days a circular letter is being sent out to all telephone subscribers in the Pass district setting forth a new telephone set-up and asking each subscriber to record his approval or disapproval of the newly proposed set-up.

Here is the letter: The Department has under consideration the installation of automatic telephone exchanges at Blaimore including Frank, Bellevue including Hillcrest, and at Coleman. Burnin, Maple Leaf and Painsburg would be served by automatic party line connected to the Bellevue exchange.

We would like to emphasize that this is a fairly long range program and it is estimated it will take two to three years to obtain the necessary equipment and establish the service once it is decided to proceed.

The principal automatic unit would be at Blaimore at which point long distance toll facilities and necessary operating staff will be located. Unattended, but entirely self-contained, satellite automatic exchanges would be established at Coleman and Bellevue. With very few exceptions every subscriber will have individual private line service and, if located within three-quarters of a mile of the exchange to which they are connected, will pay the following monthly rental rates:

	Business Residence	Wall Desk	Hand	Hand	Hand	Hand
Blaimore	4.50	4.75	2.75	3.00		
Coleman	4.35	4.50	2.75	3.00		
Bellevue	4.25	4.50	2.75	3.00		

Party Line (Business or Residence) Wall Hand Set 2.75.

Note: (a) Extension sets or other subsidiary equipment extra. (b) If a subscriber is located outside the service area, a limit mentioned above there is an extra monthly charge of 50c for each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof.

With this improved and modern telephone service the Department proposes to establish a tariff for inter-office calls (Station to Station) only as follows:

(1) Blaimore to Coleman or vice versa—5 cents for five minutes, plus 10 cents for each additional five minutes.
(2) Blaimore to Bellevue or vice versa—same as (1).
(3) Coleman to Bellevue or vice versa—10 cents for five minutes, plus 10 cents for each additional five minutes.

Before proceeding further the department is vitally interested in the views of our citizens to the proposed rates and particularly the inter-office tariff. It can be stated without question that the latter must form an essential part of the whole program, consequently, we invite you to complete the lower part of this page, detach, and mail as directed.

It is hardly necessary to state that the final decision as to whether or not we will proceed with the project will be influenced by the replies received.

In the event of automatic telephone service being established as outlined above, do you agree to the proposed tariffs? Yes..... No..... Telephone No..... Signature..... Please complete and return by next mail to:

Mr. T. C. Bradshaw  
District Commercial Superintendent  
Alberta Government  
Telephones  
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta.

As has been stated on several occasions the telephone cable between Coleman and Blaimore is practically finished. The same applies in lesser degree to the cables leading out of Blaimore to Bellevue, Hillcrest. This new system will eliminate the old cable and it will be replaced with a new and less costly set of about six wires. Each phone in town will be a private one and the old party line system will be obsolete with the exception of those phones some distance from the exchange as mentioned in the circular letter.

The phone then, which will be small and compact with the cradle speaker and receiver. It will also possess the dial system. Since a change must come due to the condition of the present cable it will be up to the subscribers to state whether they wish this system presented to them or not.

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LADY FROM TEXAS

The charming young lady in the picture is Jitty Potter, whose Tale of Texas are heard on CBC's Trans-Canada network in the western region at 6:45 p.m. on Thursdays. Miss Potter is a genuine Texan who formerly lived on a 15,000 acre ranch near Austin, but now makes her home in Toronto.

## PARTY RULES

Catherine II, who ruled Russia nearly 200 years ago, was a famous party giver, and she made her own rules. They read as follows:

- (1) Leave outside your hat, your rank and especially your sword.
- (2) Leave outside your right of precedence, your pride and everything akin to them.
- (3) Be gay, but do not damage anything.
- (4) Sit, stand or walk, regardless of anybody.

- (5) Talk calmly, but not too loudly so as to make the heads of others ache.
- (6) Discuss without anger or excitement.
- (7) Neither sigh nor yawn, nor make others gloomy or dull-spirited.

- (8) Let all join in any game proposed.
- (9) Eat whatever is good, but drink moderately in order that everybody's head may be level on leaving.

- (10) Tell no tales, that which goes in one ear must go out the other before you leave the room.

If any guest broke one of the first nine of these rules, he had to drink a glass of cold water and feed aloud a page from the poet Tretakofsky. If he broke three, he had to memorize six lines of the poem. But if he broke the tenth rule, he could never again come to one of Catherine's parties.—"The Woman," New York.

## ROOT—ASHMORE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Central United Church, Calgary, on Jan. 18, at 4 p.m. when Betty Ferns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashmore of Hillcrest, formerly of Champion, became the bride of Jack Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Root, of Coleman. Rev. Andrew Lawson officiated.

The bride chose for her wedding a "precious" blue dressmaker suit with nailhead trim, a white sheer blouse and small black hat with misty veil and black accessories. A corsage of American Beauty roses completed her costume.

Mrs. Walter Rhodes, of Champion, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a fawn tailored suit with small green hat and green accessories and her corsage was of pale pink carnations. Mr. E. Mather of Calgary, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Mandarin Gardens. The table decorations were tall white lighted tapers and pink carnations in silver holders. Mr. Otto Jensen of Calgary proposed the toast to the bride, to which, the groom responded. For travelling to points in the mountains, where the honeymoon was spent prior to taking up residence in Coleman, the bride donned a fox trimmed blue coat over her wedding suit.

Prior to her marriage Miss Ashmore was on the staff of the Treasury Branch at Vulcan. Out-of-town guests were from Champion, Nanton and Coleman.

## CANTEEN FUNDS TO MEET HARDSHIPS

A certain portion of the Canteen funds to meet the urgent needs of those who have served in the Army will be made available immediately, the Canadian Legion has been informed by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

Many cases of hardship have been brought to the Legion's attention and some time ago they presented a brief to Prime Minister King asking that some money be made available from the canteen funds for this purpose.

Mr. MacKenzie told the Legion that it proposed to set up a small parliamentary committee to discuss the disposal of the remaining canteen funds.

The benevolent funds of the Royal Canadian Navy and the RCAF are already meeting the needs of men who have been in those services.

# SAVE SOME FOR Yourself!

It's a melancholy thought... but isn't it true that you are always the last to share in your monthly earnings?

There's the butcher, the baker, the coal-man, the landlord. There's that new mattress for Mary, or Junior's dental bill. All it takes is an unexpected "extra" or two and—bang!—where's that money you so carefully had earmarked for savings?



Yet here's an interesting thing. All through the war you proved, with your Victory Bond purchases, that you could "save some for yourself". In fact, you saved a surprisingly large amount.

You proved, too, that a back-log of savings "does things" to you. It gives a lift to your self-respect... to your sense of getting somewhere. It makes you feel less vulnerable—makes you more willing and able to grasp opportunity

when it comes along. It gives you peace of mind.

Who can say how important these things are, both to your progress and your personal happiness? Certainly they are well worth working for. And that means saving yourself a certain set sum every month, and then making sure you collect it. So keep up that wartime saving habit. It's one good thing the war taught all of us.



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The Alberta Government is to be commended on its recently announced outline of a \$9,500,000 highway program for 1947. If this program is carried out and repeated over a period of years, we will have roads worthy of Alberta and worth a great deal more than their cost to us.

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CANADIAN TRAVEL BUREAU  
Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa



ANIMALS, SUPERSTITIONS  
AND TOOTHACHES

(By Marcia Audrey Gordon)

Science has battled, however futilely, against popular superstitions and mystical apprehensions which fired the creative imaginations of our ancestors, and which prevail even now in many corners of the world. Superstition is not necessarily the result of ignorance, but a natural function of human life, as independent of our volition as are our heartbeats.

Folklore has provided superstitions concerning every organ of the human body for many thousands of years, but none is so rich in folklore as those relating to the teeth. Toothache was a dreaded complaint and every country contributed to its strange and often nonsensical remedies. Animals and insects played an important part in these remedies, as we shall see.

In Germany, it was firmly believed that a bear's gall applied to an aching tooth gave prompt relief. Another remedy was castor from the beaver. The castor was pulverized and placed in the ear on the same side as the ailing tooth. Still another relief for toothache in Germany was the powder from a dried glowworm which was added to heaven. This paste was placed on the ear lobe and left on for three days until a blister was formed. It was supposed that as soon as the blister was lanced, the toothache disappeared. Another German remedy consisted of taking the fat rising from water in which three frog's legs were simmered, and applying it to the tooth. This also, was expected to cause the tooth to fall out painlessly.

In Saxony, to ward off a toothache, one has to be on hand to greet a visiting stork. It is said that the first person who notices a stork's arrival will not suffer a toothache the rest of the year.

Bavarians thwart the dreaded affliction by chasing a cat over ploughed fields and rubbing their teeth with its sweat. Silly? But superstitions usually are. In-Ara's, they rub the gums with wine in which the brain of a hare has been boiled.

The Romans tied a mole's tooth to their bodies as a remedy. Too, they believed that touching the painful tooth with a hollow chicken bone which had been dried on the wall for a period of time was effective. The bone had to be destroyed immediately after use.

The Austrians wore around their necks the heel bone of a hog as an amulet against toothache. A Prussian remedy for an aching tooth was the scrapings of a horse's bone smoked in a pipe of tobacco. They also believed that if they touched a string of hyena's teeth, they would secure relief.

In many counties, it was thought that should children wear a lion's tooth around their necks before they lost their first teeth, they would never suffer toothache after the coming of the second teeth. Another widespread belief was that sound teeth might be assured to one who eats bread previously gnawed by mice.

Here's an old European preventative for toothache: Steal a piece of beer and wrap it in a piece of linen; bury it under the eaves of the house in which you live. Another "sure-fire" preventative, steaming from Europe is to pick your teeth with the nail from the middle toe of an owl. In some places in Europe, ring-doves are kept in the house to attract toothaches from the other inhabitants.

Back to remedies: The Ruthenians grind the tooth of a snake and sprinkle this powder on the ailing tooth. In the Middle Ages, people all over Europe employed the yellow juice squeezed from ladybugs to cure toothache. This remedy is still used in Turkey.

Small boy writing answers to anatomy test: "Your legs is what if you ain't got pretty good ones, you can't get to first base—and neither can your sister."



"MUM"

Beth Lockertie was prominent in Winnipeg's Theatre and radio activities before going to Toronto last summer to create the role of "Mum" in the humorous family drama, *Alan and Me*. In addition to playing in this program, broadcast on Fridays at 8 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Miss Lockertie is heard frequently in other CBC drama series, and is director of the Javali's drama department at the Academy of Radio Arts.

WAR PENSIONERS AND  
TREATMENT IN THE U.S.

Arrangements are now being completed with the United States authorities that, subject to accommodation being available, Canadian pensioners of World War II will be given treatment when in the U.S.A., the Canadian Legion has been informed by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

This is in reply to a brief presented by the Legion to the government some time ago requesting that these arrangements be made as this service was available to World War I veterans.

Mr. Mackenzie said that the United States authorities could not extend this treatment to non-pensioners because their treatment institutions were filled to capacity.

Miss Mill has you wouldn't marry me.  
So she called his bet and raised him five.



"What happens to my money when I save it?" I asked myself when writing a cheque for a Life Insurance premium. I knew that my money was safe, that the terms of my policy would be met in full, but I wondered where my money would be invested and how it would be put to work.

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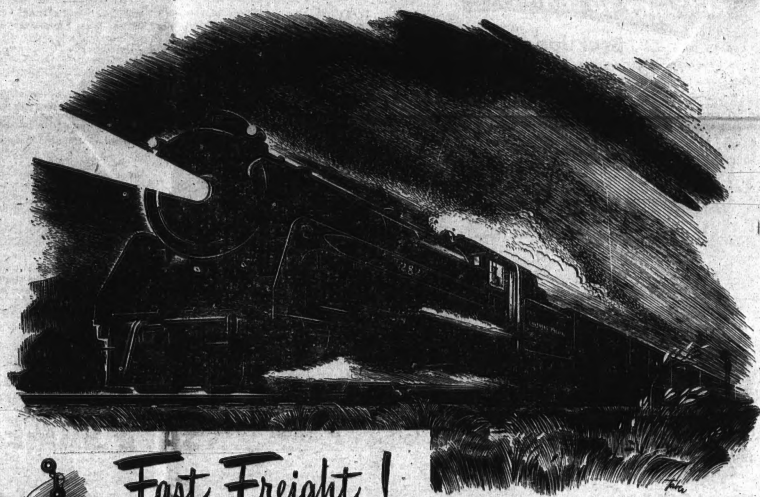
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Canadian Pacific







## A Challenge To Agriculture

FOR SOME YEARS NOW Canadian farmers have worked to supply a market which has taken all and more than they could produce. Granaries and elevators have been emptied, and supplies of meat and dairy products have often come far short of the demand for them. All this was a great change from the years when large quantities of wheat were sold over from season to season, and farmers were on some occasions induced to cut down acreage in order to avoid serious over-production. No one wishes these conditions to return, but there are many who wonder what will happen to the market for Canadian farm products when normal crops are again harvested throughout the world.

### Answer Given Many Times

The answer to this question has been given many times by agricultural experts and nutritionists both here and abroad. Even in what we consider to be normal times, these experts tell us that a great part of the world's population exists on a diet which is far below the minimum requirements for good health. If people everywhere were adequately fed, standards of health would be higher and this might go far to help in the solution of many of the problems of the present day, for there is no doubt but that lack of food is an important cause of political unrest.

### Real Need For Wider Markets

Higher nutrition standards throughout the world would mean a steady demand for Canadian farm products and it has frequently been pointed out that Canadians have a real interest in developing wider markets abroad for the food which is grown here. It is not a simple matter to cultivate new and wider markets, for we cannot export unless we are also prepared to buy from other lands, which brings up the far-reaching question of increasing buying power in our own country. Dean Grant MacEwan of the University of Manitoba, speaking on this subject before a gathering in Winnipeg recently said that if we can stimulate world-wide interest in nutrition there cannot be any surplus of farm products. "The fact is," he declared, "there are not enough acres in the world to feed all the people properly." He added: "The potential markets are there. The challenge to us is to transform them from potential to real markets. And it is going to take a lot of educating to do it." This is a question to which we should be giving much thought and attention at this time.

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### Beef Upside-Down Pie

1½ cups flour  
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1 tsp. salt  
1½ cups cold water  
1½ cups cold water  
1½ cups cold water

Mix together flour, baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, cold water and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening and mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan and add milk and pepper. Add tomato soup, remaining ½ teaspoon salt and ground beef and stir well. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat; bake in hot oven at 475° for 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 5.

MADE IN CANADA

## Canadians Survive Fiery Train Wreck



Coach Al Murray, former N.H.L. player and mentor for Galt's Ontario hockey team, suffered burned hands in the wreck at Fresno, Calif., of the blinding train on which his San Francisco Shamrocks hockey team was travelling.



Among the puckchasers who escaped injury in the Fresno train wreck was Syd Loveless of New Toronto, seen here. He telephoned relatives to say he was unhurt. He played for Marlboro juniors of Toronto last season.

## People Must Use Intelligence

Science now promises to take the toll out of weed eradication. It has come up with a spray that will kill the noxious growths but will not harm vegetables. It sounds like Utopia for gardeners.

It is well to note, however, that the announcement is made with some reservations. The new spray must be used carefully according to directions. Like many of the remedies developed for human ills, careless handling can lead to disaster. All the great discoveries of science will not bring us to an era in which we are relieved of the responsibility for using our God-given intelligence. Thought will always be necessary, and for that we should be thankful. — Windsor Star.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

**ALLEGIANCE**  
Man's primary allegiance is to his vision of truth, and he is under obligation to affirm it. — Jane Addams.

I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right, but it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side. — Abraham Lincoln.

The government of divine Love derives its omnipotence from the love it creates in the heart of man; for love is obedient, and there is no loyalty apart from love. — Mary Baker Eddy.

In the observance of the laws of God and in the promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ there is the best guaranty of peace upon earth and the only hope of eternal life. — Benjamin Harrison.

We look to Thee; Thy truth is still the Light  
Which guides the nations, groping on their way,  
Stumbling and falling in disastrous night,  
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## CANADA'S COAL RESERVE ENOUGH FOR 27 CENTURIES

OTTAWA.—The royal commission on coal sharply reduced estimates of Canada's coal reserves, but notched the diminished with the announcement that there should be enough for everybody for the next 27 centuries. The report said Canada possesses about 99,000,000,000 tons of mineable coal or about 49,000,000,000 tons which is recoverable.

The estimate, compiled by Dr. B. R. McKay of the federal mines department, was based on current level of production.

His total worked out at less than 10 per cent. of the only previous nationwide estimate, one of 1,360,535,000,000 tons made in 1913 which could not be considered an accurate estimate from the standpoint of practical mining.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

When the prisoner in the dock was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, he replied:

"I'm sorry I took the money, my lord; but you know the old saying that the more a man has the more he wants."

The judge nodded understandingly.

"Well," he said, "you are getting twelve months. How much more do you want?"

"Mabel says she's wildly in love with her new car."

"Just another case of a man being displaced by machinery."

The rejected suitor was making his final plea.

"What," he asked, "has this fellow got that I haven't?"

And the girl answered "Me."

For two long hours the members of the town council had been discussing a new means of communication with a neighboring village. Every time a suggestion was made one member or another would find some fault with it.

At last the chairman arose. "Gentlemen," he said, "this quibbling is getting us nowhere. Now I suggest that we put our heads together and build a concrete road."

A stranded English actor went into a social eating house in New York for a cheap meal. He was horrified to recognize his waiter as a colleague who had played with him in London.

"Great Scott!" he gasped. "You—a waiter—in this place!"

"Yes," replied the other in dignified scorn, "but I don't eat here."

Called before the orderly officer, the private was being "put through it."

"What's that you say?" snapped the officer sternly. "You break a bottle of beer over the corporal's head and then have the audacity to stand there and say it was an accident!"

"Yes, sir, that's right, sir," replied the private; "I didn't mean to break it."

The landlady was showing the college student his room.

"As a whole, this room is quite nice, don't you think?" she said.

"I suppose so," he agreed. "But as a room it's not so good."

The hunter burst into camp and seeing the guide splitting wood, excitedly asked, "Are Harry, John and Albert here?"

"Up," said the guide, "they're all in the cabin."

"Fine," said the hunter, "then I shot a deer."



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## RECORD FLIGHT BETWEEN BRITAIN-NEW ZEALAND

LONDON.—A British piloted four-engine York plane, which left London recently, created a record for a public transport machine, covering the route to New Zealand in 59 hours, it was learned.

The plane, flown by Air Marshal D. C. T. Bennett, who commanded the R.A.F. Pathfinder Force during the war, was chartered by a Greek shipping company to carry seamen to New Zealand to man a ship there.

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BRITAIN BECOMING AN  
EXPORTER OF BEAUTY AID  
LONDON.—Before the Second World War, Britain had been a considerable importer of toilet preparations. But, as a result of the war, she has become one of the foremost exporters.

Last year's export figure is noted as approximately \$12,000,000. The industry hopes to be able to maintain this total in 1947.



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## Here's A Way To Get A House

ADELAIDE, Australia.—A man in Adelaide advertised for a house—and got one. His advertisement read:

"I am a beast. I only work when I have to, and I don't like gardening. If you must know I beat my wife. I have a youngster, too, who will draw nice pictures on your walls, the little pet."

"I put up with them because I love them. I'll go on living with them."

"The question is—where? Your guess is as good as mine, but I'm not particular, as long as we are on our own."

"I'm tired of beating up the in-laws, so if you think your house can stand it, please ring F2394."

"Next morning a man rang the number given and said: 'Who are you, anyway?'"

"Given the information, the caller rang off with, 'I was curious to know if you were fair dinkum. I think you must be nuts.'"

Five minutes later another man rang and offered a contract at the seaside. The offer was declined.

Soon after a third rang and said: "I like your sense of humor Joe. I haven't got a house to offer, but I like your style and I'll do my best to find you one."

The fourth caller offered a new five-roomed house for a man with imagination."

## PROPERLY PUNISHED

The Ottawa Journal says in Montreal a truck-driver, warned by a passenger of a cyclist ahead, said:

"Watch, me give him a good fright!"

The truck struck the bicycle, killed its rider, and the driver now has three years in the penitentiary to think about it all. It is a fine place for smart alecks of that sort.

## LARGE WAGONS

In the time of the emperor Kublai Khan, Mongolians had wagons so large that it required 22 oxen to pull them, and the space between the wheels measured 20 feet.



## Plan Better Rural Housing For Prairies

SASKATOON.—A recommendation that a co-ordinating committee be appointed to investigate all matters allied with improvement in rural housing, community centres and similar buildings was passed at a meeting attended by rural housing representatives from the prairie provinces. It was sponsored by the Central Mortgage and Housing corporation.

The suggested committee would contain representatives of the governments of the three provinces, their universities, the federal department of Agriculture, National Research Council, and Central Mortgage and Housing corporation. The latter will pass on the recommendation to the provincial ministers concerned.

It was suggested that duties of the committee would be to investigate architectural designs for improvement in farm homes, use of water and sewage disposal systems, improved heating systems, and generally consider the design and structure of buildings that could be used as community centres or for recreation purposes. The committee would also determine where special research would be conducted leading to the objective outlined, taking into account the people best qualified to do the work and facilities available for it.

The two representatives of Central Mortgage and Housing corporation at the meeting were T. B. Pickering, supervisor of the farm loans division, and S. A. Gitterman, Ottawa, also present were six representatives of the Manitoba Rural Housing committee, Alberta government and University of Saskatchewan, the expert station at Swift Current, Sask., and E. E. Eisenhauer, deputy minister of Reconstruction and Rehabilitation in Saskatchewan.

## Five Million Pounds Butter For Canada

OTTAWA.—Five-million pounds of butter will be shipped to Canada from New Zealand under the country's butter supply and of that total approximately 1,500,000 pounds have already reached Halifax, P. I. Hon. James G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, disclosed in an exclusive interview here with the Regina Leader-Post.

"The butter from New Zealand will enable Canada to get through the ensuing year without reducing the present butter ration of six ounces per person per week," Mr. Gardiner said.

Last year when Canadian butter stocks dwindled and production fell off the ration had to be cut to four ounces in March. It was not raised to six ounces until June 1.

"We can get 12,000,000 pounds of butter from New Zealand and Australia this year if we need it to maintain our present ration. But, providing there is no sudden drop in our own butter production, compared with previous years, I believe 5,000,000 pounds will be all that we require. The butter from New Zealand was originally scheduled to go to the United Kingdom. Its diversion to Canada will not mean any reduction in the British ration of spreading fats. The rations for spreading fats in Canada are not higher than in Great Britain and New Zealand. However, in the United Kingdom the ration is made up of a combination of butter plus oleomargarine.

"The shipping of butter from New Zealand to Canada will make it possible for the authorities in this country to maintain the same ration of spreading fats as in effect in the United Kingdom," said Mr. Gardiner.

"Canadians consume large quantities of butter and a small quantity of vegetable oils. In the United Kingdom their consumption of butter is relatively low but they are heavy consumers of vegetable oils. Oleomargarine today for the most part is manufactured out of vegetable oils, unlike the First Great War when it was made out of animal fats.

## Saskatchewan Could Produce More Wheat

SASKATOON.—Wheat production in at least one-third of Saskatchewan, Canada's greatest wheat growing province, could be increased 20 per cent by use of fertilizer, Dr. H. G. Dion of the soils department of the University of Saskatchewan told the northern Saskatchewan branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. "This alone would 'push off the day' when the soil's fertility would be exhausted and production drop off. Advances in mechanical methods of farming, increased control of disease and pests and improved crop techniques were other reasons for believing crop production in Canada would be maintained at its present level for some time to come."



TRAVEL, VIA SNOWSHOES.—Making rounds on snowshoes, Dr. W. A. Thomson is seen in snowbound Regina. Besides the cold, as low as 22 below zero, Regina folk have had to buck 45-mile-per-hour gale.

## NEW AMENDMENTS TO LABOR CODE

OTTAWA.—Provincial jurisdiction over "war industries" will be restored March 31 under an order-in-council tabled in the commons by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The order passed Jan. 30, also will have the effect of consolidating into P.C. 1003—the federal labor relations bill—all machinery for the investigation and conciliation of industrial disputes.

Apart from the section returning powers to the provinces, the order comes into effect Feb. 15. The new amendments are regarded as of a transitional nature, to bridge the gap between now and the time-later in this session—when the government brings in its proposed new labor code.

## DOG RACING CANCELLED

LONDON.—Dog racing in Britain was cancelled by the government recently owing to the drastic electricity cuts. It was announced at a ministry of fuel and power conference.

## BRITAIN TO GET BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CHOICE LUMBER

VANCOUVER.—Great Britain will pay 40 per cent of British Columbia's lumber production in 1947 at a record high price under contract now being concluded here by Sir Archibald Harris, British timber controller.

"For paying the high prices it is understood Britain will get increased selectivity in B.C. lumber—the choice of the best produced."

Holland and France are also to get B.C. lumber and some will be shipped to the United States. It is expected lumber earmarked for Canadian domestic use will be held to 35 per cent of the cut.

## EMERGENCY CHURCHES

BERLIN.—Twenty-one prefabricated emergency churches have been received from Switzerland to replace some of those destroyed or damaged in Germany during the war, the American military government said.

## Storm Hardships

## Country Centres Holding Well

REGINA.—Lack of fuel and feed in most rural centres, many of which have had but one train in a month has reached a precarious state. Food also is low but no cases of actual distress have been reported.

Farmers expect to see a considerable loss in livestock due to the lack of feed. Many cattle weak from the lack of proper feed were unable to withstand the cold weather and perished. Due to the tieups in transportation farmers were unable to ship them to the stock yards when the feed shortage became apparent.

Country people hope for warm weather as their domestic supply of fuel will be exhausted in a short time.

Conservation measures are being taken by dealers who have fuel but many have been without for several days.

In some places dealers are without fuel and residents are unable to replenish their supply of groceries by sleighing them from the depths of the snow. There, baby foods and milk were in short supply.

Farmers were expected to take a loss in livestock. One farmer found two of his horses dead and said there would be many more.

Some residents are maintaining their supply of groceries by sleighing them from distant places.

Estimated loss of cattle at Manitoba, Sask., due to lack of feed was 18 head. Feed situation there was extremely acute.

Riverhurst, Sask., was relieved when an air ambulance plane brought food. Medical supplies were low and it was believed an attempt might be made to bring in fuel oil by tractor train.

## LEGISLATION FOR DEBT REFUNDING

OTTAWA.—Legislation ratifying plans for refunding part of the treasury bills of indebtedness of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be submitted to parliament this session. It was disclosed in a return tabled by P. E. Gagnon (Ind.-Chicoutimi).

"The treasury bills represent loans made to the provinces for relief and other purposes during the great depression."



HEADS JEWELLERS.—G. "Dinky" Dinmore of Toronto was elected president of the Canadian Jewellers' association at the 29th annual convention in Quebec city.

## B.C. PENSIONERS GET BOOST

VICTORIA, B.C.—Old age pensioners in British Columbia will receive a \$5 a month cost of living bonus retroactive to Jan. 1 this year, a joint announcement by Premier John Hart, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb and Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said.

The bonus, second to be granted by the province, will bring the monthly old age pension allowance to \$35. Of this amount B.C. will pay \$16.25 and the federal government \$18.75.

Premier Hart said the bonus was being given for a temporary period pending revision of the old age pension arrangements by the Dominion government.

The premier said that while in Ottawa last November, he was assured by Prime Minister King that the moment a sufficient number of provinces had signed agreements, he would call a conference to discuss the question of implementing the social security measures and public investment program submitted to the Dominion provincial conference in August, 1945.

"It now is my intention to press for a convening of that conference and I have every hope that more generous treatment will be accorded those in receipt of old age pensions," Mr. Hart said.

The new bonus will total the province \$500,000 annually. Total amount now paid out in pensions to B.C.'s 18,000 pensioners is \$5,700,000 annually of which the Dominion's share is \$3,761,000.

## To Continue Collaboration With U.S.

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the commons a "limited peacetime continuation of defence collaboration with the United States and 'unofficially' denied that Canada's southern neighbor had asked for military bases in the Canadian north.

Simultaneous statements in Ottawa and Washington said the two countries had made an informal working arrangement to continue wartime co-operation through exchange of personnel and observers, reciprocal "availability" of facilities, gradual application of common designs and standards in arms, equipment, training and organization.

Both in the statement and in elaborating comments, Mr. King maintained that the move would "support and strengthen the United Nations" and held that it was a "contribution to the stability of the world." It paralleled traditional procedures within the British commonwealth and in no way interfered with or replaced them. Mr. King's statement recalled 1938 assurances by both himself and the late President Roosevelt that the defence of one country meant defence of the other and indicated that those statements were being molded into tangible, post-war forms.

It was, he said, as a result of deliberations of the seven-year-old joint permanent defence board—its Canadian head is Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton—that the two countries had decided to collaborate "in the interests of efficiency and economy" and "to the extent authorized by law," on the basis of these principles:

1. Interchange of selected individuals so as to increase the familiarity of each country's defence establishment with that of the other country.

2. General co-operation and exchange of observers in connection with exercises and with the development and tests of material of common interest.

3. Encouragement of common designs and standards in arms, equipment, organization, methods of training and new developments. As certain United Kingdom records have long been in use in Canada, no radical change is contemplated or practicable and the application of this principle.

4. Mutual and reciprocal availability of military, naval and air facilities in each country; this principle may be applied as may be agreed in specific instances. Reciprocally each country will continue to provide, with a minimum of formality, for the transit through its territory and its territorial waters of military aircraft and public vessels of the other country.

5. As an underlying principle all co-operative arrangements will be without impairment of the control of either country over all activities in its territory.

## Income Tax Reductions Held Likely For 1947

OTTAWA.—Taxpayers can expect additional cuts-off their income taxes for the calendar year, 1947, likely ranging from about 10 per cent of the lower to 5 per cent of the upper brackets, according to reports here from usually reliable but unofficial sources.

Such a graduated scale of income tax cuts would bring the total reductions for 1947, including those made January 1, last, to an approximate average reduction over the whole 1947 income tax range to between 25 and 30 per cent.

This reduction, however, it is understood, would include the tax loss due to eliminating about 550,000 low bracket taxpayers struck from the rolls January 1 by reason of increased single and married exemptions. The cuts will be made possible by the fact that the government will end this fiscal year, March 31, with a cash surplus of about \$250,000,000 to \$350,000,000, instead of an estimated deficit of \$300,000,000.

It is learned there had been some discussion as to the advisability of withholding at least a portion of the proposed lower bracket income cuts to make a contribution to increased old age pensions payments to the provinces. Such a scheme would make all old age pensions payable without a means test. Apparently, the proposal has not met with much favor and the straight income tax cuts will be made instead. The government, it is learned, has also decided to moderate at least double taxation of dividends received from corporations which have already been taxed as corporation profits. The corporation profits tax may be slightly increased and taxes on subsequent dividends paid from these profits abolished.

## NET INCOME OF CANADA IS LOWER

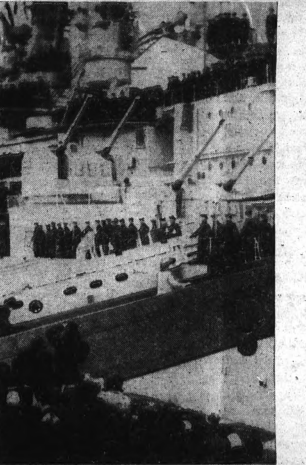
OTTAWA.—Canada's net national income declined to \$9,212,000,000 in 1946 from \$9,587,000,000 the previous year despite increases of \$247,000,000 in civilian salaries and wages, the bureau of statistics reported.

Salaries, wages and supplementary labor income rose to \$5,112,000,000, the highest since the survey was started in 1938, compared with \$4,865,000,000 in 1945. Investment income totalled \$1,776,000,000 against \$1,916,000,000, and net income of individual enterprise, agriculture and other, was \$2,000,000,000 in 1946 against \$1,674,000,000 the previous year.

The report said the moderate decline in money totals actually was larger in real terms because of a 4.8 per cent increase in the index of wholesale prices and 3.4 per cent in the cost-of-living index.

A single whale may be valued commercially at from \$500 to \$10,000.

## Royal Tour To South Africa Under Way



Being piped aboard Vanguard, their home for the 17-day voyage to South Africa, the King and Queen can be seen nearest ship, followed by Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. Crewmen line decks.



Commanders of the Vanguard are Capt. W. G. Agnew, left, and Com. J. Lamb, executive officer. They met gale first day out.



Personal plane Queen Elizabeth will use in South Africa; a Vickers Viking, is seen at Witley airfield in Surrey as it was examined by newspapermen. Four such planes will be used by the royal family when the South African tour plans necessitate air travel.



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## Local and General Items

Mr. B. Hobson is a patient in the local hospital.

Then there was the fellow who won every argument—and hadn't a friend left.

At 2 p.m. at the United church, on Sunday, March 2nd, the alides "The Pennies Go To India" will be shown. Children of the Baby Band, and their mothers are invited to attend.

The subject at Central United church Sunday evening will be—"Humble ways of helping Jesus." You are cordially invited to be present.

J. A. McBride, with his family, arrived last week and took over the management of the Cosmopolitan hotel, which he recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Treanor left during the week for Calgary.

Blairmore Bears and Coleman Grands battled to a 3-3 score in the first game at the local arena on Wednesday night of the third round of the provincial hockey playoffs. The second game is to be played in Coleman tomorrow night.

The veteran Bill Kerr, of Bellevue, and Jim Kerr, of Coleman, are taking part in the shirt-sleeve bonspiel at Lethbridge this week and are holding their own. L. Maffiol, of Fernie, is also taking part. There are 72 rinks entered in the 'spiel.

### JOHN S. MACACHERN PASSES FEBRUARY 7

Formerly an accountant with the Crystal Dairy, John Stewart MacAchern of 531 15th St. S. Lethbridge died in hospital after a lingering illness at the age of 84. He was born at Cherry Valley, PEI, coming west in 1912 and settling at Blairmore for three years before arriving in Lethbridge.

Besides his wife, Annie Marie, in Lethbridge, others left to mourn are one son Roy of Aultsville, Ont.; a daughter, Charlotte of Lethbridge; and three sisters, one in Calgary and two in Prince Edward Island.

Funeral services were held in Southminster church Feb. 11, with Rev. Harry A. Mutchmor officiating. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

### WILLIAM CHARLESWORTH

William George Charlesworth, 49, of Picture Butte, died Sunday in the Colonial Belcher hospital, Calgary. Canon W. H. Morgan officiated at services in Leyden's chapel Tuesday.

Burial was held in the Field of Honor, Burnland cemetery. Mr. Charlesworth was born in Yorkshire, England, and moved to Cape Breton, N.S., at the age of eight years. He lived there until 1918 when he joined the Cape Breton Highland Regiment and went overseas the same year. He returned in 1919, came west directly to Bellevue, where he lived until 1928. He then moved to Picture Butte and had resided there since. He was a member of the Canadian Legion and had been past president of the Bellevue branch of the Canadian Legion for the terms of 1941, 1942 and 1943. He also had been president of the local branch of the UFA at Bellevue from 1940 until 1933. He was a member of the Church of England.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice of Picture Butte; three daughters, Mrs. Glyn Fisher, of Bellevue; Irene and Dorcas of Picture Butte; one son, Alvin of Picture Butte; three grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlesworth of Calgary; two brothers, Arthur of Picture Butte, and Andrew of Coleman; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Meads and Mrs. William Kozmiga of Bellevue, and Mrs. Peter Gerlitz of Calgary.

Mr. W. Eddy, of Burnis, was a Blairmore visitor on Thursday.

Mr. H. Halsey who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Have you ever noticed that as your argument grows weaker your voice grows stronger?

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed in the Blairmore United church on Friday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. McCloy, of Calgary, spent last week visiting her husband who is with the CPR, stationed at Frank. On returning to her city home she was accompanied by Mr. McCloy.

### NOTICE

I, WALLACE WARREN CROSS, Minister of Health, pursuant to Section 71 of the Municipal Hospitals Act, R.S.A., 1942, as amended, and pursuant to any other appropriate sections of the said Act, do hereby direct that a vote shall be taken on By-law No. 2 enacted by the CROWS NEST PASS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD, which by-law is hereinafter recited:

BY-LAW No. 2  
CROWS NEST PASS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

A By-Law relating to the issue of Debentures of The Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District, No. 40, of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS by By-Law No. 1 the Board of the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District No. 40 of the Province of Alberta authorized the borrowing of the sum of one hundred and eighty five thousand dollars by the issue of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, the whole being repayable within a period of twenty years in the manner set forth in the said By-Law, the said sum to be used in acquiring a suitable site and the building, equipping and furnishing of a sixty bed hospital in furtherance of a scheme approved by the ratepayers of the said Hospital District;

AND WHEREAS it has been ascertained that the aforesaid sum is insufficient to carry out the said scheme;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable to borrow an additional sum of \$30,000.00 on the security of the said District, to consolidate the said sum into one sum of \$275,000.00 and to issue Debentures therefor in one consecutive issue bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of twenty five years in twenty five annual instalments of principal as shown in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-Law, together with interest at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, The Board of the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District No. 40 of the Province of Alberta enacts as follows:

That the Board do borrow the said sum of \$275,000.00, or any less sum, pursuant to the provisions of the said Municipal Hospitals Act; and that Debentures of the said District to be issued for such amount, payable to the bearer in twenty five equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable annually, and said Debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board.

DONE AND PASSED this 5th day of February, A.D. 1947.

A. BALLOCH E. WILLIAMS  
SECRETARY CHAIRMAN

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MARK of Lundbreck has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., Original Road Allowance between sections 26-2-5 and sec. 19-3-5.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated at Pincher Creek, Alberta, 8th day of February, 1947.

JOHN MARK, Applicant.

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